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Holland Bulb Importing Co.

75 NORTON STREET
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HOLLAND BULB IMPORTING CO.

75 Norton Street, Rochester, N. Y.

FOREWORD

Just a few brief words to say that this catalog is prepared very simple, without big display.

Overhead expenses, advertising, selling expenses, etc., are kept at a minimum, and by importing only the leading varieties of bulbs in tremendous large quantities and of the very best quality, we are able to offer first class bulbs at the low prices listed.

Our personal acquaintance with some of the most expert bulb growers in Holland, and having not only visited their nurseries several times, but having formerly resided there, have given us the opportunity to select and buy bulbs that have been cultivated on the best fields known in Holland.

All bulbs in this catalog can be planted **successfully outdoors**, but only those marked as forcers can be planted **indoors** successfully, the prepared Hyacinths are for indoors only.

All Hyacinth Bulbs run true to their respective size, and the smaller and cheaper kinds known merely as "Hyacinths" without a given use are eliminated in this catalog.

All Tulips, Narcissus, etc., are of the best of their kinds obtainable.

Remember, in ordering Bulbs, write plainly, and send your order early, so we may be able to send you just what you desire, for we are compelled to place our orders early too, no later than July 20th.

All prices in this catalog are postpaid any where in the U. S. A. east of the Mississippi, for all points West and Canada add 10% of amount of order.

Large orders will be sent by Express.

Small orders by Parcelpost.

Directions of planting will be enclosed by every order.

In case of change of address between sending order and time of delivery, please notify us.

Orders will be shipped immediately upon arrival from Holland.

We furnish all bulbs:

6 of a variety at the dozen rate.

25 of a variety at the 100 rate.

For quantities of \$25.00 or over, see Special Offers.

To enable us to sell these superb bulbs at these rock bottom prices, remit with order either by Check, Bankdraft, Express or Postoffice money order, or Registered letter.

If goods are not as represented return same to us at our expense, and your money will be refunded.

HYACINTHS

PREPARED HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths are specially prepared for very early forcing or planting indoors only.

We offer a few varieties of these very early Hyacinths.

They can be grown in glass vases, pots, pans, etc., in water or soil.

After planting, the vases or pots should be placed for at least 6 weeks in a **dark cool place**, for the purpose of forming roots.

After that period they may be placed in the light and the beautiful flowers will soon appear.

Never bring the bulbs into the light too soon, which may result in a failure.

First Size

	Per doz.	Per 100
L'Innocence , pure white	\$2.00	\$14.50
Lady Derby , pink	2.00	14.50
Garibaldi , red	2.00	14.50
Pot-gieter , light blue	2.00	14.50
Yellow Hammer , yellow	2.00	14.50

Miniatures

	Per doz.	Per 100
L'Innocence , pure white	\$1.00	\$7.25
Lady Derby , pink	1.00	7.25
Garibaldi , red	1.00	7.25
Pot-gieter , light blue	1.00	7.25
Yellow Hammer , yellow	1.00	7.25

The first size Bulbs are mostly taken for pots or glasses, the Miniatures for culture in pans.

SELECTED FIRST SIZE HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths are mainly used for pot-culture, and are of the highest quality obtainable, and run true to their respective sizes, names and description.

By planting bulbs at intervals of about 2 weeks, you can have the beautiful flowers in bloom all winter, from before Christmas until after Easter.

Plant only one kind in one pot with any bulbs, use no mixtures.

The following are the very best forcers:

SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per doz.	Per 100
City of Haarlem , pure yellow, large truss ..	\$1.75	\$12.50
Emporor of the Reds , dark red	1.75	12.50
Gertrude , rosy pink, large truss	1.75	12.50
Grand Maitre , deep porcelain blue, large bells	1.75	12.50
Johan , light blue, large flower and bulb	1.75	12.50
King of the Blues , rich dark blue, very beautiful	1.75	12.50

Single Flowering Hyacinths—Continued

Lady Derby, flesh color, large bulb and spike, extra	1.75	12.50
L'Innocence, pure white, best white early variety	1.75	12.50
La Grandesse, pure white, large spike	1.75	12.50
Lord Balfour, violet, large truss	1.75	12.50
Queen of the Pinks, rosy pink, fine truss, new	1.75	12.50
Snowball, pure snowy white, large bells ..	1.75	12.50
Vuurbaak, dark crimson, large spike	1.75	12.50
Yellow Hammer, pure yellow, the best	1.75	12.50

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per doz.	Per 100
Koh-I-Noor, dark rose, immense spike, semi-double	\$1.90	\$13.50
Princess Alexandra, bright pink, large bells, dwarf	1.90	13.50
La Grandesse, pure white, the best double white	1.90	13.50
Delicate, porcelain blue	1.90	13.50
Sunflower, salmon with yellow, very fine ..	1.90	13.50

SELECTED SECOND SIZE HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths are also mainly used for pots and pans, but are also excellent for outdoors and run true to their respective sizes, names and descriptions.

SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per doz.	Per 100
City of Haarlem, pure yellow, large truss ..	\$1.40	\$10.00
Gertrude, rosy pink, large compact truss ..	1.40	10.00
Grand Maitre, deep porcelain blue, large truss	1.40	10.00
King of the Blues, dark blue	1.40	10.00
La Victoire, deep crimson, early	1.40	10.00
Johan, light blue	1.40	10.00
L'Innocence, pure white, best early white..	1.40	10.00
Lord Balfour, purplish violet	1.40	10.00
Rol des Belges, fine deep red	1.40	10.00
Schotel, pale blue, large bulb	1.40	10.00

SELECTED THIRD SIZE HYACINTHS

These Hyacinths may be grown with great success indoors, and are inexpensive.

SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per doz.	Per 100
Gertrude, pink	\$1.00	\$7.00
General de Wet, blush pink	1.00	7.00
L'Innocence, white	1.00	7.00
La Grandesse, white	1.00	7.00
King of the Blues, dark blue	1.00	7.00
Queen of the Blues, light blue	1.00	7.00
Johan, lavender	1.00	7.00
King of the Belgians, red, outdoors only ..	1.00	7.00
Plimsoll, blush or creamy white, outdoors only	1.00	7.00

MATCHLESS THIRD SIZE HYACINTHS

For outdoors or Bedding only

	Per doz.	Per 100
Bedding, Scarlet	\$1.00	\$7.00
Bedding, Pink	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Light Blue	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Dark Blue	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Pure White	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Mauve	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Deep Yellow	1.00	7.00
Bedding, Single all colors mixed .....	.90	6.50
Bedding, Double all colors mixed	1.00	7.00

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

(Dutch Romans)

SINGLE VARIETIES

Very nice for growing in pans.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Gertrude, rosy pink	\$.90	\$6.50
Gigantea, pale pink .....	.90	6.50
La Victoire, deep crimson .....	.90	6.50
La Grandesse, white .....	.90	6.50
Queen of the Blues, light blue .....	.90	6.50
Lord Balfour, violet .....	.90	6.50

TULIPS

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

All Tulips are good for outdoors but only those marked "foreer" can be used for indoors also.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Artus, red, dwarf, elegant for bedding	\$.55	\$3.75
Belle Alliance, scarlet, fine bedder and foreer .....	.65	4.50
Dusart, dark scarlet, the best for bedding	.60	4.25
Frederick Moore, dark orange, fine bedder and foreer .....	.55	3.75
Goldfinch, pure deep yellow, bedder and foreer .....	.55	3.75
King of the Yellows, deep yellow, very early foreer .....	.55	3.75
Keizerskroon, bright crimson and yellow, bedder and foreer .....	.70	5.00
La Reine, white, flushed with pink, bedder and foreer .....	.55	3.75
Pres. Lincoln, violet, fine for bedding ....	.60	4.25
Prince of Austria, orange scarlet, bedder and foreer .....	.60	4.25
White Hawk, pure white, good foreer .....	.75	5.50
Yellow Prince, pure yellow, bedder and foreer .....	.55	3.75
Mixture of all Colors, bedding only .....	.50	3.50

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

	Per doz.	Per 100
Alba Maxima , pure white, bedding only ..	\$.50	\$3.50
Couronne D'Or , yellow and bronze, bedder and forcer .....	.70	5.00
Murillo , blush white, bedder and forcer ..	.50	3.50
Rubra Maxima , deep red, bedder and forcer	.60	4.25
Tearose , sulphur yellow, fine forcer .....	.60	4.25
Tournesoll , red and yellow, early forcer ..	.75	5.50
Mixture of all Colors , bedding only .....	.50	3.50

GIANT DARWIN TULIPS MAYFLOWERING

	Per doz.	Per 100
Pride of Haarlem , tremendous flower, brilliant deep rose, shaded scarlet, splendid for forcing and bedding	\$.55	\$4.00
Baronne de La Tonnay , carmine rose, forc- ing and bedding .....	.65	4.50
Clara Butt , salmon pink, the best pink, bed- ding only .....	.55	4.00
Painted Lady , creamy white, shaded lilac, bedding only .....	.55	3.75
Zulu , velvety purple black, the black Tulip, bedding only .....	.65	4.50
Mixture of all Colors , bedding only .....	.45	3.00

DUTCH BREEDER TULIPS MAYFLOWERING

Grow like Darwins, are very strong and have peculiar colors in bronze, buff and brown, very beautiful, these tulips are for outdoors only.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Aspasia , wine red	\$.70	\$5.00
Bronze King , clear yellow brown .....	.90	6.50
Bronze Queen , (Clio) bronze brown .....	.70	5.00
Cardinal Manning , lilac rose, enormous flower .....	.70	5.00
Grand Maitre , purple .....	.70	5.00
Lord Curson , white and lilac .....	.70	5.00
Medea , purplish wine red .....	.65	4.50
Panorama , reddish mahogany	1.00	7.00
Prince of Orange (Sunset) terracotta ....	.70	5.00
Yellow Perfection , bronzy yellow .....	.75	5.50
Splendid Mixture .....	.60	4.00

MAYFLOWERING TULIPS Cottage Garden

These Tulips are all for outdoors only.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Bouton D'Or , deep golden yellow	\$.55	\$3.75
Blushing Bride , (Isabella) rosy pink, white shaded .....	.55	3.75
Gesnerana Major , rich crimson scarlet ....	.55	3.75
Elegans , dark crimson .....	.55	3.75
Ingelscombe Yellow , (Yellow Darwin) pure yellow .....	.55	3.75

Mayflowering Tulips—Continued

	Per doz.	Per 100
Picotee (Maidens Blush) white margined rose .....	.55	3.75
Mixture , superfine .....	.50	3.50
Byblooms , mixed all shades .....	.60	4.25
Rembrandts , mixed, all shades .....	.60	4.25
Parrot Tulips		
Cramoisi Brilliant , rich crimson, with bluish markings, forcing and bedding .....	.60	4.25
Cafe Pourpre , coffee brown or purple, fore- ing and bedding .....	.60	4.25
Markgraf of Baden , red and yellow, forcing and bedding .....	.60	4.25
Fine Mixture , for bedding only .....	.55	3.75

CROCUS

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
King of the Blues , dark blue, for in or outdoors	\$.20	\$1.40	\$12.50
Maxmilian , light blue, for in or out- doors .....	.20	1.40	12.50
Sir Walter Scott , striped, for in or out doors .....	.20	1.40	12.50
Montblanc , white, for in or outdoors .....	.20	1.40	12.50
King of the Whites , white, extra, for in or outdoors .....	.20	1.40	12.50
All colors mixed , extra fine, for in or outdoors .....	.15	1.00	7.50
Large Yellow (Mammoth) for in or outdoors .....	.30	2.00	14.50
Large Yellow (Mammoth) II for outdoors .....	.25	1.50	11.00

NARCISSUS

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

	Per doz.	Per 100
Grand Monarque , white yellow cups, in- doors	\$1.25	\$9.00
Grand Soleil D'Or , dark yellow with orange, indoors	1.25	9.00
White Pearl , pure white, indoors	1.25	9.00
Giant Paperwhite Grandiflora , first size bulb, suitable for growing in water ..	.70	5.00
Incomparable (Butter and Eggs) yellow and orange, in or outdoors .....	.65	4.50
Von Sion , double yellow, fine for indoors ..	.75	5.50
Bicolor Empress , yellow trumpet, pure white perianth, fine for indoors .....	.90	6.50
Bicolor Glory of Sassenheim , enormous white and yellow flower, fine for indoors	1.60	11.50
Bicolor Victoria , white perianth, yellow trumpet, fine for indoors .....	.90	6.50
Incomparabilis Lucifer , white petals, scarlet cups, extra, fine for indoors .....	.85	6.00
Incomparabilis Sir Watkins , golden yellow crown, fine for indoors .....	.90	6.50
Poeticus Ornatus , pure white, red crown, fine for indoors .....	.55	4.00

Narcissus—Continued

	Per doz.	Per 100
Orange Phoenix , white and orange, outdoors only .....	.70	5.00
Sulphur Phoenix , sulphur white, outdoors only .....	.70	5.00
Albo Pleno Odorato , snowwhite, very sweet scented, outdoors only .....	.60	4.25
Barri Conspicuus , orange scarlet crown, outdoors only .....	.75	5.50
Poeticus (Pheasant Eye) white orange cup, outdoors only .....	.50	3.50
All varieties mixed , outdoors only .....	.55	3.75

JONQUILS

Double Yellow , sweet scented in or outdoors	\$.55	\$3.75
Single Yellow , sweet scented in or outdoors .....	.55	3.75
Campernelles , pure yellow, outdoors only .....	.55	3.75

SNOWDROPS

Single , pure white, outdoors only	\$.25	\$1.50
Double , pure white, outdoors only .....	.35	2.50

Offer as advertised for \$2.00 postpaid

- 6 **First Size Hyacinths**, choice of white, red, pink or blue.
- 6 **Minature Hyacinths**, choice of white, red, pink or blue.
- 6 **Giant Paperwhite Grandiflora Narcissus**, for growing in water.
- 12 **Giant Darwin Tulips**, Pride of Haarlem, tremendous flower.
- 25 **Crocus, All Colors.**

SPECIAL OFFERS

Any individual placing order for \$25.00 or more, can at his option select bulbs additional to 15% of the order, or retain 10% in cash.

Any Lady can, by obtaining orders of her friends or neighbors up to an amount of \$25.00 or more, select bulbs for herself to 15% of the order, which is \$3.75 in bulbs for \$25.00 order, \$7.50 in bulbs for \$50.00 order, etc., or can retain 10% cash, the names should be given with these orders so they may be packed and marked accordingly. Whole order will be sent to one address only.

Any Ladies Club, can by clubbing together up to an amount of \$25.00 or more, select bulbs additional to 15% of the order, or can retain 10% in cash, order will be sent to one address only, but will be packed separated and labeled according to the orders and names given.

Any of these orders will be sent free of charge East of the Mississippi, 10% of order extra for all Points West and Canada. All orders will be acknowledged by return mail when we receive them with remittance.

Agents who wish to sell on commission, and Nurseries who desire to handle in large quantities, can obtain information on request.